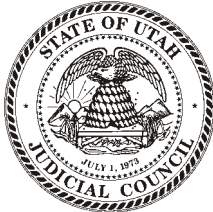


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UTAH STATE COURTS' WEB SITE HONORED

Salt Lake City, Utah—The Utah State Courts' Web site—www.utcourts.gov—tied for fifth place in the 2004 Best of the Web competition's government-to-citizen category. Utah State Courts tied with the Connecticut Judicial Branch.

The award was part of the 2004 Digital Government Achievement Awards (DGAA), which is produced by the Center for Digital Government. The awards program recognizes outstanding agency and department Web sites and applications that enhance interactions, transaction and/or services—in four categories: government-to-government, government-to-citizen, government-to-business, and government-internal.

The DGAA is produced in conjunction with the Center's annual Best of the Web (BOW) contest. BOW recognizes the most innovative, user friendly state and local government portals, while the DGAA spotlights some of the nation's most creative, advanced government Web site applications. The Center received more than 300 combined entries for the awards program.

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